

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

January 27, 2004

On May 27, 2003, your Board approved the 2003-2004 One-Year Action Plan for the Twenty-Ninth Program Year (July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004) to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the purposes of meeting the County's housing and community development needs. The Associated League of Mexican-Americans (ALMA), which provides a wide range of mental health counseling and support services to individuals and families, was not been funded for the Twenty-Ninth Program Year.

The agency operates the Family Services Aquatics Program, which provides aquatic activities for persons between the ages of six months through adulthood, including activities that are specifically designed for the disabled. CDBG funds in the amount of \$65,340 are needed to help approximately 50 individuals receive on a weekly basis swim lessons, fitness exercise classes, pre-natal water exercise, parent/child swim classes, and arthritis exercises co-developed by the Arthritis Foundation and the YMCA. The project is located at 9140 Whittier Boulevard, Pico Rivera.

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Molina	_____
Burke	_____
Yaroslavsky	_____
Antonovich	_____
Knabe	_____

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the award of a standard CDBG Reimbursable Contract to ALMA to provide operating expenses for the Family Services Aquatics Program, using \$65,340 in CDBG funds allocated to the First Supervisorial District.
2. Instruct the Executive Director of the Community Development Commission to execute four copies of the standard CDBG Reimbursable Contract, and any necessary amendments thereto, to be effective following approval as to form by County Counsel, and execution by all parties, through June 30, 2004.

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